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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s): S. HIROTA, et al
Serial No.: 10/082,113
Filed: February 26, 2002
For: LIQUID DISPLAY ELEMENT AND DISPLAY UNIT USING
THEREOF
Group: 2871
Examiner: J. DiGrazio

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 28, 2004

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated April 28, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-37.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
☒ Fee \$330.00 ☒ is enclosed ☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.41256X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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